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Application Number	09/733,266
Filing Date	December 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	KUO, RICHARD
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	AFREMOVA, VERA
Attorney Docket Number	STAN-209

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0815**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other **Fee Transmittal in duplicate, Postcard**
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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Signature	<i>James S. Keddie</i>	Date	June 24, 2003

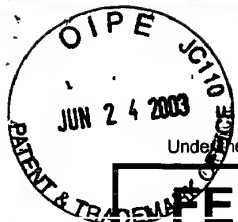
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known					
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/733,266				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	December 8, 2000				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		First Named Inventor	KUO, RICHARD				
375		Examiner Name	AFREMOVA, VERA				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		Art Unit	1651				
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The Commissioner authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fees indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
FEE CALCULATION		Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
SUBTOTAL (1)		1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid		1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Total Claims -20** = x =		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
Indep. Claims -3** = x =		1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Multiple Dependent =		1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1406	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
SUBMITTED BY		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Name (Print/Type) James S. Keddie, Ph.D.		1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.122(a))	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 48,920		1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Telephone (850) 327-3400		1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	375
Signature James S. Keddie		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Date 08/24/2003		Other fee (specify) _____		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		375	
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					

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